requirement in Delhi the energy shortage increased to 3.1% during the first fortnight of July, 2002.

Power stations under construction in Delhi and U.P.

†1573. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power stations under construction in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi for the last three years; and

(b) by when each of the stations is likely to be completed together with the total amount likely to be incurred on the said power plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The details of thermal power projects which are under construction during the last three years in U.P. and Delhi are given as under:

Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)	Actual/Exp. Date of Commissioning	Estimated/approved cost
Rihand STPS St. II Unit 3 & 4 (NTPC)-UP	2x500 MW	U-3—August, 2005 U-4—May, 2006	Rs. 4049.50 crore
Pragati CCPP GT U-1 &2 + ST	GT-2x104.6 MW +ST-121.18 MW	GT-I—Commissioned on -15.3.2002 GT-II—November/ December, 2002 ST-December, 2002/ January, 2003	Rs. 1077.30 crore

New Rules for State Electricity Regulatory Commissions

1574. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are in the process of making new rules for State Electricity Regulatory Commissions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the new rules are likely to be promulgated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The Electricity Regulatory

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